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**Date:** October 15, 2012

**TO:** Registered Fire Prevention Instructors

**RE:** Fire Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety for the Company Officer, Instructor Rollout Courses

On April 4, 2012 State Fire Training announced new curriculum changes that will be effective January 1, 2013. One specific curriculum change of note is the delivery of a new Fire Prevention 1 course which will replace Fire Prevention 1A and Fire Prevention 1B as the fire prevention requirement for Fire Officer Certification.

#### **Establishing Registered Instructor Status for Fire Prevention 1**

To become registered to teach the new Fire Prevention 1 course, existing Registered Fire Prevention Instructors will need to complete a Fire Prevention 1 Instructor Rollout Class. We currently have five (5) one-day rollout classes scheduled for 2012, with future dates and locations to be announced for 2013. These classes are also available for individuals who are Registered Instructors in good standing who are not currently Registered Fire Prevention Instructors, but meet the specific instructor requirements for Fire Prevention 1 as outlined on the back of this communication.

#### **Rollout Course Locations and Dates**

October 17, 2012 Foster City	October 24, 2012 Lompoc
October 31, 2012 Riverside	November 7, 2012 Santa Monica
November 15, 2012 Modesto	

Registration and delivery of these rollout classes is being facilitated by our partner, California State University Sacramento, College of Continuing Education. The course registration fee is \$45.00. **Registration is available at [www.cce.csus.edu/SFT/PreventionInstructorRollout](http://www.cce.csus.edu/SFT/PreventionInstructorRollout). Or, you may call (800) 858-7743.**

Thank you very much for your support of State Fire Training. We are moving rapidly to implement this and numerous other curriculum changes to support the needs of the California Fire Service.

Sincerely,

MIKE RICHWINE  
Assistant State Fire Marshal

**Requirements for Registered Instructors Desiring to Teach Fire Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety for the Company Officer**

In order to be an Instructor registered to teach Fire Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety for the Company Officer, applicants must be a Registered Instructor in good standing with State Fire Training and meet one of the following:

1. Held the position of Company Officer for a minimum of three (3) years within a California Fire Department

and

a. The department must have an active Company Inspection program.

and

b. The applicant must have performed company level fire and life safety inspection for a minimum of 3 years

Or

2. Held the position of Fire Inspector/Prevention Officer for a minimum of three (3) years within a California Fire Department with coordination responsibilities of an active Company Inspection program within the department

*Rank and experience will be verified via a current, original letter written on department letterhead and signed by the Fire Chief, or his/her representative, describing the applicant's specific background as it relates to the rank and experience requirement(s).*